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FM AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

TO DIRECTOR/AMEMBASSY ACME 137

DIFFUSION STATE WASHDC 5658

BUENOS AIRES/EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES 6593

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MONTEVIDEO 3244

E.C. 11752: X3DS-2

TAPE: 3UM, PINT, AR, UY

REF: MISSING PARLIAMENTARIAN: JAIME FELICIANO DRI LODI

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NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN CONTRACTORS OR CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANTS.

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED NEAR MONTEVIDEO LAST DECEMBER 15 DURING A ROUND-UP BY LOCAL SECURITY FORCES OF ARGENTINE MONTONERO TERRORISTS OPERATING CLANDESTINELY IN URUGUAY IN SUPPORT OF PLANS TO DISRUPT THE WORLD CUP SOCCER GAMES SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 1978 IN ARGENTINA. SUBJECT OFFERED ARMED RESISTANCE AND WAS SHOT IN THE LEG BEFORE CAPTURE. WE WERE FURTHER INFORMED THAT IT WAS INTENTION TO QUIETLY TURN ALL ARRESTEES OVER TO ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES BUT WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM WHETHER THIS HAS BEEN DONE IN SUBJECT'S CASE.

2. NEWS OF THE ANTI-MONTONERO OPERATION WAS CARRIED IN LATE DECEMBER BY LOCAL MEDIA AND APPEARED ELSEWHERE IN WIRE SERVICE REPORTS. HOWEVER, THESE REPORTS WERE INCOMPLETE AND SUBJECT'S ARREST IS NOT RPT NOT PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE.

8. DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT, IDENTITIES OF UNPUBLICIZED ARRESTED AND THEIR EVENTUAL DISPOSITION ARE BEING HELD VERY CLOSELY BY THE GOV. THE ABOVE HIGHLY-SENSITIVE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IS ALL THAT IS AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY AND WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP ANY USEFUL UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION WHICH COULD BE PASSED TO PAPAL NUNCIO IN ROME.]
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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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Exemption(s): 61

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